



Cost of Attendance

Cost of Attendance: The cost of attendance is an estimate of a student’s expenses for the academic year. In addition to tuition and fees and room and board, the cost of attendance also includes other expenses such as supplies, travel, and personal expenses.

Direct Billed Expenses: Students can expect to be billed for tuition and fees. In addition, if they are living on campus they will also be billed for room and board (meal plan). Direct Billed Expenses are those that the student is expected to pay the university. Payments can be made by cash, credit card, check, financial aid or a combination of these payments.

The University offers every student an Installment Payment Plan, whereby Direct Billed Expenses are split into four payments during the semester (there is a \$20 charge per semester for use of the Installment Payment Plan).

Sample Cost for New In-state Undergraduate Students 2010-2011:		
Tuition/Fees	\$ 4,200.55	(15 hours, undergraduate in-state)
On campus housing	\$ 2,485.00	
Meal Plan A	\$ 1,410.00	
TOTAL DIRECT BILLED EXPENSES	\$ 8,095.55	(for one semester at 15 hours)

Samples on how to figure Installment Plan or Refund for Fall 2010:

Installment Plan with No Financial Aid:	
Total Direct Billed Expenses	\$ 8,095.55
- Expected Aid (none)	\$ 0.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 8,095.55



First Installment Payment	\$ 2,043.89*
Second Installment Payment	\$ 2,023.89
Third Installment Payment	\$ 2,023.89
Fourth Installment Payment	\$ 2,023.88

* \$20.00 Charge added to first payment for Installment Plan

Installment Plan with Financial Aid:	
Total Direct Billed Expenses	\$ 8,095.55
- Expected Aid (Federal Pell Grant)	\$ 2,750.00
- Expected Aid (Federal Direct Loan)	\$ 1,750.00
Remaining Balance	\$ 3,595.55



First Installment Payment	\$ 918.89*
Second Installment Payment	\$ 898.89
Third Installment Payment	\$ 898.89
Fourth Installment Payment	\$ 898.88

* \$20.00 Charge added to first payment for Installment Plan

Refund with Financial Aid:	
Total Direct Billed Expenses	\$ 8,095.55
- CougarPride Scholarship (Accepted Aid)	\$ 1,000.00
- Federal Pell Grant (Accepted Aid)	\$ 2,750.00
- State MAP Grant (Accepted Aid)	\$ 2,100.00
- SEOG (Accepted Aid)	\$ 1,400.00
- Federal Direct Loan (Accepted Aid)	\$ 1,750.00
Refund Balance	\$ (904.45)*

* The credit balance reflects a refund check that will be mailed to the student by the bursars office. This credit balance is for non-direct billed expenses such as supplies, transportation, and personal expenses.